

## MEXICO CITY CUT OFF FROM WORLD FOR SIX DAYS; FOREIGNERS IN PERIL

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NOW SHUT OFF  
FROM WORLD

No Word Has Been Received  
About Events There Dur-  
ing the Last Six Days.

## CONDITIONS CRITICAL

Latest Advances Indicate  
Foreigners in Danger  
From Zapatistas.

Washington, June 29.—For practi-  
cally six days no word has been re-  
ceived here as to what has happened  
in Mexico City.

Latest news came from Vera Cruz by  
cable and reached here several days  
ago when conditions were described as  
extremely critical. What has happened  
since then no one here knows be-  
cause the Mexican capital has been cut  
off from telegraphic communication  
with the outside world.

These advances said that the Zapat-  
istas had defeated General Gonzalez  
and had taken a good deal of ammuni-  
tion and other military supplies. It is  
feared here that the fighting may be  
carried into the capital, thereby  
jeopardizing the lives of foreigners.  
In the meantime officials hoped that  
in the event fighting had been carried  
into Mexico City, foreigners had been  
removed from the danger zone. It  
was also hoped that the British charge  
d'Affaires at Mexico City would try to  
maintain constant courier service be-  
tween that city and Vera Cruz.

Much concern is felt here over the  
situation in the Mexican capital,  
where the advances said that business  
had been suspended and that there  
was a food shortage.

General Carranza telegraphed his  
agency here today that further at-  
tack on Mexico City was being delayed  
while General Gonzalez was trying to  
avoid battle in the city itself. The  
diplomatic corps in Mexico City, the  
dispatch stated, was taking steps to  
protect the non-combatants of all na-  
tionalities, and Zapata forces were re-  
ported to have sent their archives to  
Cuernavaca. The telegram was the  
first confirmation from Carranza  
sources of the defeat of General Gon-  
zalez by the Zapata forces in the first  
attack.

General Carranza's telegram adds  
that American refugees from the cap-  
ital are beginning to arrive at the  
camp of Gonzalez, which is southeast  
of the outskirts of Mexico City. What  
disposition is being made of them is  
not stated, but it is presumed they  
will be assisted to continue on to Vera  
Cruz.

Report Battle Continues.

Galveston, Tex., June 29.—A report  
that Zapata government archives had  
been removed from Mexico City to  
Cuernavaca and that trains for the  
transportation of troops from the cap-  
ital were being held in readiness, was  
brought in the headquarters of Gen-  
eral Pablo Gonzalez by Americans yes-  
terday, according to information reach-  
ing the constitutionalist camp here today.

It was also said that a committee of  
foreign diplomats was arranging with  
the Zapatistas for the protection of pri-  
vate property during the evacuation  
of the city.

The dispatch from Vera Cruz added  
that Gonzalez' forces continued to en-  
gage the Zapata troops in the suburbs  
of the capital.

New Plot Discovers.

Washington, June 29.—Agents of the  
United States government were today  
engaged all over the country watch-  
ing the movements of prominent Mex-  
icans who have been active in Mexican  
politics, to see that there are no viola-  
tions of American neutrality.

The arrest of General Huerta and  
Gonzalez at El Paso and the strict sur-  
veillance over General Felix Diaz,  
Nondragon, Blanquet and Felipe An-  
gulo, now living in the United States,  
and others, is part of the general pol-  
icy of the government to prevent any  
new military movement in Mexico.

Possibility that the so-called Huerta  
conspiracy intensified interest here to-  
day in the investigation by agents of  
the department of justice into the  
situation. It is even intimated that  
citizens of one of the European belli-  
gerents are involved. It was said also  
that the department of justice was in  
possession of some evidence which  
seemed to connect General Angeles,  
Villa's right hand man, with the plot.  
Angeles, it was said, was to call at the  
state department to deny that he was  
in any way involved.

General Angeles in Washington.

Washington, June 29.—General  
Felipe Angeles, Villa's chief lieuten-  
ant, arrived here today to deny in per-  
son.

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COMPTON NOT TO  
ACCEPT EXPENSE

State Senator Writes Auditor That He  
Believes He Has All Money He  
Is Entitled to.

Monmouth, Ill., June 29.—State Sen-  
ator W. A. Compton of Macomb has  
gone on record regarding the "inci-  
dental expenses" fund, and has return-  
ed to State Auditor Brady a warrant  
for \$122.50, being Senator Compton's  
"proportion of incidental expenses of  
the members of the 48th general as-  
sembly, under House Joint Resolution  
No. 20."

In returning the warrant the Mac-  
comb man expressed himself freely  
in a letter to the state auditor, part  
of the missive reading as follows:  
"I have already received \$2,000 sal-  
ary, \$50.00 for stationery, and ten  
cents per mile for one round-trip  
from my home to the seat of govern-  
ment, which is all that I am entitled  
to under the present law, and which  
I knew to be the law at the time I  
was nominated and elected to the sen-  
ate. I also knew that my compensa-  
tion could neither be increased nor  
diminished during my term of office."

"As the General Assembly has no  
power to increase or diminish the  
compensation of its members during  
the term for which they are elected,  
by statutory enactment, it certainly  
cannot do so by joint resolution."

"I did not vote for the resolution,  
and regard its passage as being con-  
trary to both the letter and spirit of  
the law. Believing, as I do, that I  
would be violating my oath of office  
should I accept the money under such  
conditions, I herewith return the  
warrant to you."

BRYAN TO SPEAK  
AT HOME TONIGHT

Ex-Secretary Will Also Give Several  
Addresses in California During  
the Next Week.

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—William J.  
Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan,  
was met by a small party of personal  
friends this morning on his return.  
They will be guests of a brother, Mayor  
C. W. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan will speak on "The Farm-  
er, a friend of peace," tonight at an  
open air meeting. He will leave to-  
morrow for San Francisco, where he  
will give two addresses. A public re-  
ception has been arranged for this  
evening.

SEVERE BATTLE  
NEAR MONTEREY

Villa and Carranza Troops in an En-  
gagement That Has Already  
Lasted Three Days.

Laredo, Texas, June 29.—There has  
been severe fighting for three days  
between Villa and Carranza troops at  
Villa Garcia, between Monterey and  
Piedras, according to passengers who  
arrived here today from Monterey.  
It was estimated that the forces were  
about equally divided, there being  
from 5,000 to 15,000 on each side.  
Losses are said to have been heavy.

The Villa forces are said to have  
attacked with the object of preventing  
a Carranza campaign against Torreon.  
An officer of the constitutionalist  
railways today declared Villa troops  
evacuated Saltillo on account of a  
food shortage there, but passengers  
from Monterey denied this report.

An official investigation of reports  
that foodstuffs had been imported from  
Mexico, sold to the American Red  
Cross and sent back to Mexico for  
free distribution, brought to light to-  
day only one case of that kind. It  
was learned that about a month ago  
a car of beans was imported from  
Mexico via Eagle Pass, Texas, shipped  
here and later purchased by the Red  
Cross and distributed free in Mexico.

ITALY AND TURKEY  
ON POINT OF WAR

Paris, June 29.—Announcement in  
the Italian press of a rupture between  
Italy and Turkey with the early inter-  
vention of the Italian army and navy  
along side the allies in the Dardanelles,  
has been received here with much sat-  
isfaction, although there has been no  
official announcement from Rome re-  
garding Italy's plans.

Riggs Bank Decision Delayed.

Washington, June 29.—Justice Mc-  
Coy in the district supreme court to-  
day postponed until October his deci-  
sion in the suit of the Riggs National  
bank to enjoin Secretary McAdoo and  
Comptroller Williams from retaining  
\$5,000 held in the treasury from the  
bank's interest on government bonds  
as a fine for not making certain spe-  
cial reports. The bank's suit alleged  
that the secretary and comptroller had  
conspired to wreck the bank because  
of personal animus.

TEUTON ARMY  
FORCES RUSS  
TO FALL BACK

General Von Linsingen's  
Troops Are Now Battling  
on Russian Territory.

## RUSSIANS REFORMING

Fruitless Fighting Reported  
on Western Front—Italian  
Advance Is Very Slow.

Berlin, June 29, via London.—The  
official statement given out today by  
the German army headquarters staff  
announces that north of Lemberg the  
Austro-German forces are now on Rus-  
sian territory.

General von Linsingen has driven  
the Russians across the Gnila Lipa  
river, an affluent of the Dniester,  
north of Halicz.

The text of the communication fol-  
lows:  
"The army of General von Linsingen  
defeated the enemy during a pursuit  
along the entire front between Halicz  
and Firjelow and drove them across  
the Gnila Lipa river. In this section  
the fighting continues. Further to the  
north in the Przemyslany district the  
town of Kamionka, 25 miles northeast  
of Lemberg, has been reached by our  
troops. North of Kamionka the en-  
emy did not await our attack, but re-  
treated across the River Bug at a  
point below Kamionka."

"In a section north and northeast  
of Mosty Wiszkie about 30 miles north  
of Lemberg, and also northeast and  
west of Tomaszow, the enemy yester-  
day offered resistance. Everywhere  
he was defeated. Here we are now on  
Russian territory. (Tomaszow is in  
Poland.)"

"Under the pressure of our advance  
in this district the enemy is begin-  
ning to evacuate his positions in the  
Tanow section and on the lower San."

Russian Lines Reforming.

London, June 29.—The Russian cen-  
ter in Galicia is rapidly reforming  
behind the River Gnila Lipa before  
General von Linsingen's drive across  
the Dniester, but this retreat, in the  
opinion of London military critics, is  
almost entirely due to the battle in  
the Lemberg region, where the posi-  
tions of the Russians made retirement  
inevitable. These movements have  
strengthened the Austro-German line  
and have consolidated the hold of the  
Teutons on the regained Galician cap-  
ital.

Fruitless fighting sums up the op-  
erations along the western front,  
where even artillery duels lack vigor  
except on the line between Arras and  
the sea, where a bombardment of the  
positions has been almost contin-  
uous. The expected detachment of  
German troops from the east front for  
operations in the west evidently has  
not yet occurred. This probably is  
due to the stubborn Russian retreat  
and the increasing pressure of the  
Italians.

The advance of the Italians has been  
very slow, but if it is to be entirely  
stopped more Austrian troops must  
in all probability be transferred from  
the Galician line unless Austria is  
willing to surrender the seaport of  
Triest. Triest, however, being the  
first important milestone on the road  
to Vienna, it no doubt will be defend-  
ed to the last gasp.

Anglo-French troops on the Galli-  
cien peninsula are heavily bombarding  
the Turkish right wing without result,  
according to the Turkish official re-  
port, but the other side has not yet  
announced the conclusion of this op-  
eration.

SOCIALISTS OF ITALY  
MAY COPY GERMANS

Milan, Italy, Monday, June 28, via  
Paris, June 28, 8:30 p. m. (delayed by  
censor).—The appeal of the German  
socialists in favor of peace is consid-  
ered here to be most symptomatic of  
the change that has taken place in a  
large section of public opinion at the  
end of the first year of the great war.  
Such an appeal, it is believed, would  
have been impossible in July, 1914.

Italian intransigent socialists have  
been approached with the object of  
seeing whether they were ready to take  
similar steps toward their government.  
The opinion prevails in Milan, how-  
ever, that they will first see what the  
socialists in other countries concerned  
in the European war decide to do.

Probe Annapolis Hazing.

Annapolis, Md., June 29.—An invest-  
igation of hazing was begun today at  
the naval academy by a board of of-  
ficers under direction of Admiral Ful-  
lam, superintendent.  
There are more than 200 new fourth  
class men at the academy who have  
been admitted since the close of the  
school year.

NOTE ON FRYE IS  
UNSATISFACTORY

Secretary Lansing Tells Germany In-  
demnify Cannot Be Fixed by  
German Prize Court.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—With  
the publication today of the Ameri-  
can note to Germany concerning the  
destruction of the American ship Wil-  
liam P. Frye and her cargo of wheat  
by the German commerce destroyer  
Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interest cen-  
tered in the character of the reply the  
German government would make.

It was dispatched to Ambassador  
Gerard on June 28 and by him pre-  
sented to the German foreign office  
last Saturday afternoon.

The communication asks that Ger-  
many reconsider her refusal to settle  
by direct diplomatic negotiations, in-  
stead of by prize court proceedings,  
the claim presented on behalf of the  
captain and owners of the Frye, and  
points out that such proceedings are  
unnecessary and not binding on the  
United States in view of Germany's  
admission of liability for the sinking  
of the ship under the treaty of 1825.

The American government declares  
it will accept indemnity, if paid  
promptly, as reparation. It is made  
clear that the United States will not  
accept Germany's contention that she  
has a right to stop the carrying of  
contraband by American ships, "by  
destruction of the contraband and the  
ship carrying it."

VILLA MEN HOLD  
TWO FOR RANSOM

Mexicans Seize an El Paso Banker and  
Engineer—Massacre of Ameri-  
cans Planned.

Douglas, Ariz., June 29.—A dispatch  
from Nogales, according to a report  
made public today, says five Mexican  
soldiers claiming to belong to the com-  
mand of Alberto Garcia of the Villa  
forces, entered the Arizapalga min-  
ing camp south of Guaymas, last night,  
and forced R. H. Sims, a banker of El  
Paso, and Ralph A. Myer, a mining en-  
gineer, to pay \$500 ransom to save  
their lives.

After the money had been extorted,  
a meeting was held in the plaza. It  
was addressed by Alberto Duarte,  
a leader of a band which is said to have  
sized July 9 as the date for the massa-  
crazing all foreigners in the territory  
controlled by Governor Jose Mayto-  
rens, Villa commander in Sonora.

ARCHBISHOP QUIGLEY  
IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Rochester, N. Y., June 29.—Arch-  
bishop James E. Quigley of Chicago,  
suffering from apoplexy, was reported  
shortly after noon today to be rapidly  
sinking. He has been unconscious  
since early today and little hope is  
entertained for his recovery.

Rochester, N. Y., June 29.—The con-  
dition of Archbishop James E. Quig-  
ley of Chicago was much worse this  
morning, according to a statement is-  
sued shortly before 9 o'clock by Dr.  
John R. Calkin, one of the attending  
physicians. No attempt was made to  
conceal the fact that the archbishop's  
condition is extremely critical and that  
the outcome of his illness is in doubt.

Archbishop Quigley is at the home of  
his brother, Chief of Police Joseph M.  
Quigley. He was brought to Roches-  
ter Saturday from Atlantic City, where  
he suffered a relapse. Since his ar-  
rival here his condition steadily has  
grown worse and several consultations  
of physicians have been held. The  
exact nature of his malady has not  
been disclosed.

Munday Pleads Not Guilty.

Chicago, June 29.—Charles B. Mun-  
day, former vice president of the La  
Salle Street National bank, predecessor  
of the LaSalle Street Trust and  
Savings bank, charged with misapplica-  
tion of the funds of the national  
bank, pleaded not guilty in the federal  
court today.

The trial of Mr. Munday, charged  
under the laws of Illinois with con-  
spiring to wreck the LaSalle Street  
Trust and Savings bank, will be held  
at Morris, Ill., Sept. 27. This date was  
set today by Judge Stough of Grundy  
county, to whose court Mr. Munday re-  
cently obtained a change of venue from  
Cook county. Date for his trial in the  
federal court has not been set.

Midshipmen Testify.

Annapolis, Md., June 29.—Witnesses  
were put on the stand at the investi-  
gation of irregularities in examina-  
tions at the naval academy today in  
defense of Midshipman R. M. Nelson,  
an honor man of last year's first class  
and one of the seven defendants recom-  
mended for dismissal by Superin-  
tendent Fulham.

All except one testified they were  
asked to visit Nelson's room when  
they were found to be in danger of be-  
coming unsatisfactory in their stud-  
ies. Nelson is the midshipman who  
is alleged, made a practice of coach-  
ing backward students.

ACTORS NEAR  
DEATH WHEN  
HOUSE BURNS

Five Hundred Moving Pic-  
ture People Caught in  
Trap by Explosion.

## STAR SERIOUSLY HURT

Miss May Kearny in Critical  
Condition—Short Circuit  
Cause of Explosion.

New York, June 29.—Five hundred  
and fifty men and women, crowded  
into a temporary structure built for  
a moving picture scene, were imper-  
iled by fire today by the premature  
explosion of powder which was to  
have been used later to demolish the  
building.

The most seriously injured is Miss  
May Kearny, a moving picture actress.  
At the Coney Island hospital it was  
said her condition was critical. Miss  
Catherine Fox and Mrs. Cockran Wil-  
lard, actresses, were seriously burned  
and half a dozen others were slightly  
hurt.

The explosion was caused by a wag-  
on driving over electric wires on the  
ground leading to the powder and es-  
tablishing a short circuit.

BEG SPEEDY REPEAL  
NEW SEAMEN'S LAW

New York, June 29.—The Maritime  
association of the port of New York,  
numbering eight hundred representa-  
tives of domestic and foreign steam-  
ship lines entering this port, was pre-  
paring today an appeal to President  
Wilson urging him to call a special  
session of congress to repeal the pres-  
ent seamen's law.

In resolutions adopted by the as-  
sociation, a copy of which was sent to  
the president, it was set forth that  
"enforcement of this law will be most  
disastrous in effect, and its drastic  
and impracticable provisions will de-  
feat the very purposes for which it  
was said to be enacted." The situa-  
tion is so critical to shipping inter-  
ests, it is asserted, as to "warrant  
and fully justify the president in calling  
a special session of congress for the  
repeal of this law before its ruinous  
provisions shall become effective."

Unless the law is repealed, the as-  
sociation asserts, long established lines  
will, of necessity, be withdrawn and  
other lines heavily handicapped. Copies  
of the resolutions were sent to every  
commercial organization along the At-  
lantic seaboard.

CANADIAN PACIFIC  
SHOWING BIG LOSSES

New York, June 29.—Canadian Pac-  
ific was the feature of today's deal-  
ings on the stock exchange, declining  
to 1.43 1/4, an overnight loss of three  
points, the lowest price since 1908, or  
at any time since its return of 10 per  
cent dividends.

Doubt regarding maintenance of  
dividend rates has been a chief factor  
in the stock's weakness. Poor state-  
ments of the road for months have  
been equally depressing. The state-  
ment for May shows a net loss of \$520,-  
000. Net loss for eleven months ex-  
ceeds \$8,000,000.

PRIZE COURT SELLS  
SEACONNET'S CARGO

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Send-  
ing parts of the cargoes of the Ameri-  
can steamers Seaconnet and Portland  
to a prize court by the British authori-  
ties is a surprise today to the state  
department officials, who understood  
the ships had been released. The ac-  
tion adds to the complicated maze of  
cases of seizures in which the depart-  
ment is endeavoring to aid American  
shipping interests.

Complaints from importers continue  
to reach the department in large num-  
bers.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for  
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline  
and Vicinity.  
Unsettled and slightly cooler to-  
night; Wednesday generally fair.  
Temperature at 7 a. m. 67. Highest  
yesterday, 78; lowest last night, 64.  
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 7 miles  
per hour.  
Precipitation .07 inch.  
Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 61, at  
7 a. m. 80, at 1 p. m. today, 70.  
Stage of water 6.7 a rise of 1.1 in last  
24 hours.  
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

GERMAN LOSSES  
IN GALICIA HEAVY

Russians Are Encouraged by Casual-  
ties Inflicted on Foes During Long  
Retreat.

London, June 29.—The Russian  
armies are neither beaten nor down-  
hearted, according to the correspond-  
ent of the Times in reviewing the six  
weeks' Teutonic advance, after a visit  
to Russian headquarters. General  
Ivanoff, commander of the southern  
armies, shows no trace of desponden-  
cy. In discussing the present situa-  
tion, the correspondent says:

"The view is held here that the re-  
capture of Lemberg and other Galician  
successes have brought the Austro-  
Germans no nearer a solution of the  
war. In spite of their enormous losses,  
which are estimated at 350,000 Ger-  
mans and probably an equal number  
of Austrians, they still encounter the  
same stubborn army as before, which  
is willing to keep fighting for years if  
necessary. The Germans must con-  
tinue pouring in fresh troops in order  
to hold their positions, for if they take  
them away to defend other frontiers  
the whole edifice of the Austrian de-  
fensive will collapse."

"The Russian point of view is that  
they can retreat and advance again in-  
definitely, caring little for the moral  
effect of the loss of towns as long as  
they are constantly weakening their  
adversaries and preventing a trench  
deadlock such as exists on the west-  
ern and Warsaw fronts."

## THE WAR TODAY

Only on the eastern fighting front  
are events of moment occurring, so  
far as is revealed by the news which  
filters through from the vast field of  
operations. The Teutonic sweep east-  
ward along that front is continuing  
and the chief question which the mili-  
tary experts are endeavoring to an-  
swer is how far it will extend before  
being halted by the next determined  
defensive stand on the part of the  
Russians.

With the line of the Dniester north  
of Halicz evacuated, the main field of  
contention seems to be north of Lem-  
berg, where stubborn rear-guard ac-  
tions are being fought by retreating  
Russians.

More effective resistance apparently  
is being offered by the Russian forces  
further north, in the southern part of  
Russian Poland, however, the Russians  
reporting they have thwarted a deter-  
mined Austrian attempt to drive  
through.

The only other hints of stirring ac-  
tivity come from the Dardanelles,  
where, according to Turkish reports,  
there has been heavy artillery firing,  
with infantry attacks. The latter, the  
Turks declare, have been repulsed.

On the Austro-Italian front progress  
of the invading forces continues slow.  
Austrians report entire inactivity on  
the part of the Italians except for ar-  
tillery firing.

There seems little change along the  
western front.

As evidence of a further retrograde  
movement the pressure being exerted  
has already resulted in the Russians  
beginning to evacuate the positions  
they have held in the Tanow section  
and along the lower San, the Germans  
declare.

In the west there have been sporadic  
attacks by the French, who report pro-  
gress through an infantry operation  
along the road between Angres and  
Ablain.

German accounts declare all at-  
tempts by the French to gain ground  
were frustrated. The French concede  
the correctness of a recent German  
claim to a gain in the Vosges but de-  
clare part of the ground was recapt-  
ured.

THINKS RUMANIA  
WILL NOT ENTER

German Chancellor Returns to Berlin  
From Vienna Conference With  
That Information.

Berlin, June 29, (by wireless to Say-  
ville).—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg,  
German imperial chancellor, and  
Gottlieb von Jagow, German foreign  
minister, returned to Berlin today from  
Vienna where they had been in con-  
ference with the leading statesmen of  
Austria-Hungary. Both think Ruma-  
nia will remain neutral.

Haiti Rebels Repulsed.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, June 29.—Rebel  
forces commanded by Dr. R. Bobo, who  
is trying to overthrow the government  
of President Guillaume, yesterday at-  
tacked Fort Pierre Michel but without  
result. The gunboat Pacificque during  
the day bombarded Petite Anse where  
the rebels had taken refuge.

Zinc Miners Strike.

Joplin, Mo., June 29.—Virtually all  
the large zinc mines of the Webb City  
and Cartersville district remained idle  
today, 2,000 miners refusing to work  
without increased wages. All saloons  
were closed.

DOCTORS SAY  
THAW NEVER  
WAS INSANE

Head of New Hampshire  
Asylum Principal Wit-  
ness in Sanity Trial.

## WANTED TO GET EVEN

Slaying of Stanford White  
Attributed to Jealousy  
by Expert Alienists.

New York, June 29.—Dr. Charles P.  
Bancroft, head of the New Hampshire  
state hospital for the insane and a  
member of the federal commission  
which examined Harry K. Thaw dur-  
ing his sojourn in New Hampshire,  
swore on the witness stand today that  
in his opinion Thaw not only was sane  
but always had been sane. Dr. Ban-  
croft testified as an expert alienist in  
the jury proceedings to determine  
Thaw's mental condition.

Thaw's killing of Stanford White,  
Dr. Bancroft said, was not the product  
of a systematized delusion such as  
characterizes the true paranoid but  
was due to jealousy.

"That knew White had been antag-  
onistic. He wanted to get even. His  
act was the product of a sane mind,  
which, after he had indulged in  
champagne, he suddenly lost control  
of."

"Then you believe Thaw never was  
insane?" asked Deputy Attorney Gen-  
eral Becker.

"I do," was the reply. "Another re-  
ason for my belief is that Thaw ex-  
pressed regret for his deed. A para-  
noid never expresses regret. He con-  
tinuously tries to justify the deed and  
no amount of persuasion can convince  
him that he has done wrong."

Dr. Bancroft said he had given Thaw  
a final three-hour examination last  
Sunday.

"There is not a doubt or suspicion in  
my mind as to this man's sanity," he  
testified.

Dr. D. Percy Hickling of Washing-  
ton, D. C., president of the American  
Society of Medical Jurisprudence, an-  
other member of the New Hampshire  
commission, testified that he, too, had  
found Thaw sane and rational. He  
had examined Thaw at the Matteawan  
asylum some months prior to Thaw's  
escape from that institution, as well as  
in New Hampshire.

Thaw, Dr. Hickling said, seemed to  
have been really in love with his wife,  
Evelyn Nesbit, at the time of the kill-  
ing, but at the time of his examination  
his attitude had changed.

GERHARD TELLS

## AMERICAN VIEW

Special Envoy of Bernstorff Publishes  
Article in Berlin on Attitude  
of Americans.

Berlin, June 29, by wireless to Say-  
ville, N. Y.—Dr. Anton Meyer-Ger-  
hard, attaché of the German colonial  
office, who was sent from the United  
States to Berlin by the German am-  
bassador, Count von Bernstorff, to ex-  
plain the views of the United States  
regarding the Lusitania case, published  
an article in Der Tag today on  
"Germany and America," in which he  
says he is convinced that both coun-  
tries misunderstand each other.

"It is true," says Dr. Meyer-Gerhard,  
"that the American press, with some  
laudable exceptions, especially the  
German-American papers, have not  
succeeded in remaining neutral, but  
the influence of the press on public  
opinion is sometimes greatly over-  
estimated. Doubtless large sections  
of the American people are friendly